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TO: WASHG CITE: HEIDG

EDUCATOR

WASH 9750 (out 77025)  
WASH 9915 (out 77182)  
WASH 9754 (76989)

1. NEW DEVELOPMENT HERE PROMISES COMPLETE SOLUTION TO PRINTING PLANT PROBLEM, PROVIDED CERTAIN POLICY AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS CAN BE MET.

2. SITUATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. COMMUNICATIONS INTELLIGENCE SERVICE, A G-2 ACTIVITY IS OPERATING NEAR FRANKFURT PLANT SPECIALIZING IN TOP SECRET DOCUMENTATION WORK FOR THEATRE. STAFF EXCLUSIVELY AMERICAN AND PLANT OPERATED UNDER TOP SECRET SAFEGUARDS.

B. PLANT NOW OCCUPIES ONE BUILDING BUT ADJOINING BUILDING SUFFICIENT TO HOUSE EDUCATOR EQUIPMENT IS PROCURABLE. PLANT EQUIPMENT ALREADY INCLUDES ONE HEIDELBERGER PRESS AND SMALL LETTER PRESS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATOR USE.

C. CIS OFFERS TO SERVE AS PRODUCTION CENTER FOR EDUCATOR PROVIDED:

(1) WE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTION COSTS.

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(2) SUFFICIENT AMERICAN PERSONNEL IS MADE AVAILABLE TO CIS FOR EDUCATOR PRODUCTION.

(3) PLAN MEETS WITH THEATRE APPROVAL.

3. IF PROVISIONS IN "B" ARE MET, CIS WOULD ACQUIRE ADJOINING PROPERTY UNDER GUISE OF NORMAL EXPANSION AND USE ITS AMERICAN TECHNICIANS TO INSTALL EDUCATOR EQUIPMENT. THEY WOULD ALSO PROCURE EDUCATOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES THROUGH EXISTING PURCHASING FRONT. THIS IDEAL FROM SECURITY STANDPOINT.

4. IF PLAN APPROVED EARLY MARCH, CIS CAN INSTALL AND BEGIN OPERATING EDUCATOR EQUIPMENT BY 1 MAY.

5. AMERICAN PERSONNEL REQUIRED FOR EDUCATOR PRODUCTION FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD, MAY TO NOVEMBER, WOULD BE SIX. THIS INCLUDES THREE LINOTYPE OPERATORS, CAF-11; ONE FOREMAN MAKE-UP MAN, CAF-11; ONE PRESS MAN CAF-11; ONE ASSISTANT PRESS MAN AND GENERAL HELPER, CAF-7. ESTIMATED PEAK PLANT PRODUCTION WOULD TOTAL 100 TABLOID SIZE PAGES OR EQUIVALENT PER MONTH. STAFF FOR FIRST THREE MONTHS WOULD INCLUDE ONE LINOTYPE OPERATOR, FOREMAN AND PRESS MAN. ☒

☐ WOULD SERVE AS FOREMAN FOLLOWING TRANSFER TO CIS. PLAN ALSO INVOLVES INITIAL PURCHASE OF ONE LINOTYPE REFERRED TO IN PARA 3, HEIDG 454 (IN 24178).

6. SIX POSITIONS IN QUESTION COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THEATRE PROVIDING SLOTS AND OUR ORGANIZATION REIMBURSING ARMY AND SALARIES ON BASIS OF SERVICES RENDERED. ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE OUR RECRUITING PERSONNEL AND ASSIGNING TO CIS BUT THIS NOT DESIRABLE. UNDER EITHER ARRANGEMENT, PERSONNEL WOULD BE UNDER OPERATING CONTROL OF CIS BUT PERFORMING SERVICE FUNCTION FOR EDUCATOR. EXCEPT POSSIBLY ☐ THIS PERSONNEL WOULD BE UNAWARE THE WORK BEING DONE FOR US.

7. CHIEF OF CIS CONFIDENT HE CAN RECRUIT AMERICAN PERSONNEL IN THEATRE. ALTHOUGH VERY RIGID, HIS PROCESSING AND SECURITY CLEARANCE PROCEDURE MUCH FASTER THAN OUR OWN.

8. NO VALIDITY TO POSSIBLE ARGUMENT THAT USE OF THIS PLANT FOR EDUCATOR PRODUCTION MIGHT PROVE EMBARRASSING TO U.S. GOVERNMENT SINCE PLANT ALREADY DOING TOP SECRET WORK. MOREOVER, INTERNAL LEAK COULD ONLY COME FROM AMERICAN PERSONNEL. EXTERNALLY, EDUCATOR WOULD HAVE NO CONNECTION WITH PLANT. ALL COPY AND PRODUCTION WOULD BE PICKED UP COVERTLY AT SAFE POINT FAR REMOVED FROM PLANT.

9. RECOGNIZE PLAN PLACES G-2 IN POSITION OF SEEING ALL EDUCATOR PRODUCTION. REALIZE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS BUT POINT OUT OUR RELATIONS WITH G-2 IN BOTH GERMANY AND AUSTRIA APPEAR EXCELLENT. IN ANY CASE WE MUST COORDINATE CLOSELY WITH G-2 AND KEEP THEM

GENERALLY INFORMED OF OUR ACTIVITIES. HENCE, DO NOT FEEL OUR EDITORIAL CONTROL OVER EDUCATOR MATERIAL WOULD BE WEAKENED BY PROPOSED ARRANGEMENT.

10. ALTERNATIVE IS TO ESTABLISH OUR OWN PLANT AND STAFF IT WITH INDIGENOUS PERSONNEL. DESIRE AVOIDING THIS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE. INDIGENOUS STAFFED PLANT WILL INVOLVE SERIOUS SECURITY HAZARDS, LONG DELAY AND LACK MANY FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE UNDER CIS.

11. SEEING ☐ WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK PER WASH 9172 (OUT 76324). DESIRE INCLUDING THIS PROPOSAL IN DISCUSSION WITH HIM AND SUBSEQUENTLY TAKE UP MATTER WITH HALL BUT FIRST DESIRE YOUR APPROVAL OF PLAN IN PRINCIPLE. IF POSSIBLE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR REACTION NOT LATER THAN TUESDAY.

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